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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1863.

A Double Divorce.

In one of the townships in this county, a little north of B. C., dwelt a well-to-do widower about fifty, with an only son of twenty-two or three. Mr. — (we withhold names for obvious reasons) had been a widower for many years, and became weary of that mode of living; he accordingly determined to marry again. The determination once formed, the next thing was to find the woman necessary, which, in this county, is not at all difficult. Fortunately for him, a widow lady resided near him, who had a daughter possessing all the requirements. She was a beautiful girl of twenty years, accomplished and sprightly—just the one he wanted. To be sure she was rather young, but Mr. — was young looking also. Sometimes his mind would wander to the mother, who was quite as handsome as the daughter, and almost as young in appearance; but he had made up his mind to marry the daughter, and he set about it with a will. He did not mention his determination to his son, fearing the idea of marrying one so much younger than himself might expose him to his ridicule.

In the meantime his son had become desperately enamored of the widow, and had likewise determined upon marrying her. He did not communicate the fact to his father, for the same reason that actuated the old gentleman, for fear of exciting ridicule by marrying a woman so much older than himself. They both commenced calling at the house of the widow, and frequently met each other there. This circumstance annoyed them both immensely. The old gentleman thought, very naturally, that the young man was there for the young lady, and the young gentleman as naturally supposed the old one was there for the widow.

As the matter progressed the meeting of the father and son at that place became frequent, and the more often it occurred the more intolerable it became. Finally Mr. — determined to speak to his son on the subject.

"Charles," said he, "I have determined, after much consideration, to marry, and thought it right and proper to make you acquainted with the determination."

"Very good," replied Charles; "I consider it very proper that you should do so. And, speaking of marrying, I have concluded to marry myself."

"I approve of the idea," returned the old gentleman; "you are of suitable age to settle down. May I ask the name of your intended?"

"Mrs. —," exclaimed Charles, bracing up and assuming a defiant look.

"When?" whistled the old gentleman; "fine woman, Charles; but isn't she a trifle too advanced in years?"

"I think not," said Charles; "but who have you decided upon?"

"Daughter!" exclaimed Charles; "why, you are at least twice as old as she is; though I don't object."

The matter was thus happily settled, and in the course of a few weeks it was satisfactorily arranged with the widow and daughter, and the parties were married.

Very soon after the marriage was consummated they all discovered that they had made a grand mistake. The son found that the widow was altogether too motherly for the wife of a young man of twenty-three, and the old gentleman found that a young lady of twenty was too volatile for a sober-minded man of fifty. Disagreements followed, then neglect, and finally the thousand little quarrels and snubbings, and bickerings, simmering down into a grand fight, which was kept up, with slight variations, for three months.

Finally they agreed permanently to disagree, and availing themselves of the ease with which divorces are obtained in Indiana, the whole four removed to Indiana, where in due time the divorces were obtained.

The four came home as they went, together, the son taking the daughter under his special charge, and the father going the agreeable to the widow. Long before they had arrived at B. C. they had arranged matters on an entirely different basis—the father and the widow made up a match, and the son and daughter ditto. The re-marrying was performed immediately on their arrival at B. C. Up to that time they all appeared well satisfied with each other, and it is to be hoped that they will long continue so.

EXTRAORDINARY LEAF BY A COUNTY TIPPERSARY MAN.—Early this day we witnessed a feat accomplished by a man slightly intoxicated, that many would look upon as impossible. Three loads of corn having been ranged abreast near a public-house door, while the owners were taking a drink preparatory to entering the market, one of the men a fine athletic looking fellow, doubtless wishing to show his blood, in coming out of the house made a spring, the like of which in our memory has not been equalled, and went clear over the three loads. He came down at the opposite side with great ease, amidst the cheers of all present.—Southern Chronicle.

New Advertisements.

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN, Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR Will be constantly supplied with the choicest LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

SMITH & BRIDGMAN, New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKIE]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-1c

NOTICE.

I HEREBY caution all persons against purchasing a certain half interest in the Phelan Co.'s Claim, on Williams Creek, from one Patrick Donahue, the same being in dispute.

THOMAS PHELAN, Williams Creek, October 25, 1863. no25-1m

To the Nervous and Debilitated.

DR. CURTIS, author of the Medical Treatise, "MANHOOD: the Cause of its Premature Decline," &c., will, on receipt of \$1, send per return of mail, to any part of the Province, his invaluable remedy for the cure of seminal weakness, or Spermatorrhoea, &c., together with full instructions. All who are suffering from nocturnal emissions, should immediately procure the above remedy, which Dr. C. guarantees will cure any case under seven years standing, in eight days.

Address Dr. RALPH CURTIS, M.R.C.S. & P., Box 773 P. O. Toronto, C. W.

N. B.—All letters must invariably be addressed "Dr. RALPH CURTIS," to avoid mistake, otherwise disappointment may be caused.

Toronto, Sept. 1863. no14-3m

Mrs. KIRKWOOD, DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

ma18-1m

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No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

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W. J. ARMSTRONG, jy12

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

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Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,

Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

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LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

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—AND—

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH RESTORED!

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DR. SICOTTE (OF PARIS) AFTER YEARS OF earnest solicitation, has at length acceded to the urgent request of the American public, and appointed an Agent in Toronto for the sale of his valued and highly prized Essence of Life. This wonderful agent will restore Manhood to the most shattered constitutions, whether arising from excesses, the effects of climate, or natural causes. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is four weeks; and, if used according to printed instructions, which are very simple, failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. It is acknowledged by the medical press to be the greatest discovery ever made. Its developing powers are miraculous. Success, in every case, is as certain as that science overthrows ignorance.

Dr. Sicotte's Essence of Life is sold in cases, with full instructions for use, at \$3, for four quantities in one for \$9, and will be sent to any part, carefully packed, on receipt of remittance to his accredited agent.

JAMES HIBBERT, King Street, Toronto, C. W. no14-3m

Toronto, Sept. 1863.

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously

Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy,

Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

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WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveller.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS, DAWSON & CO., Proprietors.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REHITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO. se13

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. te.

CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pull Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.

Board per week, \$15 00

do day, 2 50

Single Meals, 1 00

Beds per Night, 1 00

Stabling and hay per night, 1 00

Barley and Oats, per lb., 25.

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexander Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

PROPRIETORS, R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

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JOSEPH SOREL, New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO. Wharf Street, ja24

Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY,

Victoria, V. I.

Patent Gold and Silver Watches

Fully equal to Chronometer Timepieces from the Manufactory of Lauce, Dresden, universally acknowledged as the best European maker. More than twenty of these magnificent Watches are already disposed of to gentlemen in the city and country, each one giving the most entire satisfaction. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, COMPASSES, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

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BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG, ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

CORNER OF JOHNSON AND WHARF STREETS,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

FAMILY GROCERIES

which he has just opened, and which he is prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,

FOR CASH.

JOHN MUR

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Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, \$2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, \$1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers. Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.
All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS—Clarkson & Co. CARPENTERS & JOINERS—Bonson & Richards. AUCTION SALE—M. J. Blackman. HOSPITAL BENEFIT—A lecture by Rev. L. Taylor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATION.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1863.

LOOK AT THIS, AND THEN AT THAT.

So much absorbed have we been with the contemplation of our own political misery and wretchedness, that we have been led away with the idea that all Her Majesty's fifty-two Colonies this British Columbia of ours is the most grossly misgoverned and neglected. But a glance at our neighbor across the gulf naturally induces a feeling of thankfulness that, after all, we might be worse off than we are. The recent revelations which have taken place before the now celebrated Crown Lands Committee are of such a character as to bring the blush of shame to the brow of every Briton—shame that a government—so-called—could be found upon the face of the earth capable of pursuing and maintaining such a system of corruption in the name of our beloved and noble Queen. We, in this Colony, have doubtless had good cause to complain against the arbitrary absentee Government by which our affairs are administered. We were fully justified in protesting against the continuance of such a system. Indeed we would have been waiting in our duty to the present as well as to future generations had we submitted supinely to be treated as mere serfs. It would have been a gross libel upon the name we bear had we been content to live under such an un-British form of government. But a peep at the hideous spectacle just laid bare to the public gaze in the neighboring Colony is undoubtedly calculated to make us feel that, if we are in a miserable plight, we are not alone. It would be a mistake to charge the state of things in the Colony of Vancouver Island upon the system of Government which now obtains there. That state of things was antecedent to the present form of Government, and is not, therefore, fairly chargeable thereto; and it is the recent extension of the popular element in that Government which has brought about this exposure.

There is no doubt that in this Colony there has been more or less corruption practised in some of the Departments of Government. Nor is it matter of surprise that it is so; for a system of Government which keeps everything carefully concealed from the people—a sort of secret political inquisition—is but too well calculated to engender corruption. But we entertain grave doubts whether this Colony has been the theatre of such a systematic swindle as has been enacted on the other side of the gulf. Perhaps, however, when we have a Legislature to investigate matters we shall find that this self-gratulation is premature. In view of the recent revelations in Victoria, the mind is naturally carried back to the time when Mr. McClure was delegated to Downing Street for the express purpose of laying before His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, the very facts now being brought to light, upon which occasion that "copper-headed" journal, the *Colonist*, pooh-poohed the whole affair, and raised the query, "What grievances have we to complain of?" Although well aware of the rottenness of the Government, so great was the chagrin of the publisher of that paper at not being nominated to that mission, he was willing to act with the enemy and quash inquiry; and had a disappointed clique, of which that paper was the organ, not endeavored to throw discredit upon the mission, it is more than probable that an investigation would have taken place in the House of Commons which would, ere this, have swept the corrupt gang now holding the reins of government from their seats. Although that opportunity was foolishly thrown away, yet it is some satisfaction to know that the Duke will not long be able to cover up the "filth." The matter is now assuming a form which will demand, as it will obtain, a thorough investigation, which will doubtless result in great good to both Colonies. Meantime, the Crown Lands Committee deserve great credit for the zeal and ability displayed, so far, in following up their investigations and overcoming difficulties thrown in their way by the very Government which ought to have afforded them every encouragement and facility. It is not difficult, in looking back now, to understand the attempt made by the Governor and some of his parasites to prevent this Committee from having access to the Land Office, even going to the length of swearing in the Acting Surveyor General as a member of the Execu-

tive Council with the most indecent haste in order that he might shield himself under that oath from the unpleasant inquiries likely to be made by that Committee. The miserable trick has failed, however, and will only serve to increase the turpitude of the jobbery which has been so systematically carried on by the gang of official cormorants who have been preying upon the unfortunate little Island.

New Advertisements.
BONSON & RICHARDS,
CARPENTERS, JOINERS
—AND—
CABINET MAKERS
HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
New Westminster.

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ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.
Orders left at Bonson's Restaurant, or at the Workshop, will receive prompt attention.
de19-1m BONSOM & RICHARDS.

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—AND—
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
CLARKSON & CO.
HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
CONSISTING OF
Toys, Fancy Vases & China Ornaments,
Pocket and Travelling Companions.
BEAUTIFULLY BOUND GIFT BOOKS & ALBUMS.
Gold, Silver and India Rubber Pen-
cils and Pen-holders, of every Style.
COLOR BOXES AND DOMINOES, CHESS
AND CHECKER MEN, &c., &c., &c.

SUBSCRIBERS.
ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO
OUR LIST OF
ENGLISH,
AMERICAN,
CANADIAN,
AUSTRALIAN,
FRENCH,
AND GERMAN
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.
Parties desiring to take any of the above from the commencement of the year would do well to hand in their subscriptions at an early date.
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CHURCH DEDICATION.
THE OPENING services will take place to-morrow in the New Presbyterian Church, at 11 a.m., and 2 1/2 p.m. See hand-bills.
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HOSPITAL BENEFIT.
THE REV. LACHLIN TAYLOR
HAS KINDLY CONSENTED to deliver a lecture on behalf of the funds of the ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.
SUBJECT:
The Sea of Galilee, and Jerusalem and its Environs.
The lecture will be illustrated by a magnificent diagram of the CITY OF THE GREAT KING.
A large attendance is requested.
Tickets can be obtained of any member of the Board of Management, at Clarkson & Co.'s Book Store, and of Dr. Jones.
de19 JOHN COOPER,
Hon. Treasurer.

QUARTZ LODGE.
A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODGE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster.
de16-1m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS are warned against purchasing a certain Share in the AUORA CLAIM, Williams Creek, from Jules David, as the said Jules David holds the Claim for the performance of a specific trust.
de2-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

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AUCTION!
M. J. BLACKMAN,
HAVING DETERMINED upon closing out his business by 1st January next, will offer for sale by Public Auction, his entire stock of goods, on
Wednesday, December 30th inst.,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.
The stock consists in part as follows:—
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SHELF & CARPENTER'S HARDWARE,
TABLE CUTLERY, POWDER, SHOT,
HOLLOWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,
COAL OIL LAMPS AND FIXTURES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES & TINWARE, &c., &c.
ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME,
THE HOUSE & FIXTURES.

As the above sale is to be positive and without reserve, the attention of buyers is particularly directed to the same.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$100, Cash; over \$100 and under \$200, 30 days; over \$200, 60 days—approved paper.
de19-1d

A CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED Passengers on the splendid steamboat FLYING DUTCHMAN on her last trip down from Harrison River, would tender our hearty thanks to CAPT. BILL MOORE for the high-toned and elegant manner with which we were treated on the trip. We left Harrison River about 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday. About 1 o'clock on the same day the boat made such rapid progress that we were laid up on a bar to prevent her making "lightning speed" to Westminster. On that bar we rested heavily for the space of twenty-one hours, sleeping lightly in chairs, on board, and in bunks designed for weary miners. Soon after we left the bar our polite and accommodating Captain ran his barge into a snag, which ran into the barge hard enough to "dump" her cargo of horned individuals into the "chuck." After this our Captain, in a spirit of thanksgiving, ordered that no more "grub" should be served on his boat; and we proceeded to New Westminster, where we arrived about 7 P. M., with appetites sufficiently keen to do ample justice to the best dinner ever set at the "Colonial." For all of which we desire to tender to CAPT. MOORE the renewed assurances of our highest regard and most distinguished consideration. And to the public we would say, travel with Bill Moore when you see either one of us go aboard his boat, and "not till then."
ABSALOM HUFFSTUTTLE,
ARCHY SOFT,
MICHAEL HORTON,
JEFF JOHNSON,
DAVID THOMAS,
DUDLEY QUARCHIBALD,
FRITZ, of Lillooet,
and sixteen others.
New Westminster, December 16th, 1863.

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
AUCTIONEER,
Collector of Accounts,
AND GENERAL AGENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, from five years' experience in this Colony, feels confidence in offering his services in any of the above lines of business.
Particular attention will be paid to purchasing, selling and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting general Real Estate business.
UNEXCEPTIONABLE REFERENCES given when desired.
OFFICE—On Columbia Street.
WILLIAM CLARKSON.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11, 1863. de12-1c

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS & GOOD GOODS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, having commenced business in the Store formerly occupied by Dr. Jones, and directly opposite the COLONIAL HOTEL, would beg to call the attention of the people of New Westminster, and the Public generally, to their Large and Choice assortment of Goods, just received, which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. The Stock consists in part of
Gents' Frock, Sack and Tweed Coats;
Tweed and Cassimere Suits; Pants,
Vests, &c., &c. Overcoats, Inver-
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A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' Gents' & Children's Boots & Shoes
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.
An early call will convince those who wish to purchase that now is the time for Bargains.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de3-1c
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WATCHES! WATCHES!!
Made by all the Celebrated Manufacturers, with Patent Lever Duplex, or Chronometer Escapement; Watches with heavy California Gold Cases, and the universally acknowledged superior Patent Lever movement of A. Lange, Dresden, of which I have
Sold in these Colonies over Two Hundred,
all of which have given the greatest satisfaction.

JEWELRY,
of every description, and in particular
FINE SETS,
WITH
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TERMS:—\$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.
French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.
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The Ven. The Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. J. Sheepshanks.
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HOPE.—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.
YALE.—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.
New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 10, 1863. no11-3m

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(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS.)
Surveyors, Civil Engineers,
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OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,
Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.
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JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.
New Westminster, B. C.,
November 2d, 1863. no4-1c

SELLING OFF AT COST!
THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT OF
M. J. BLACKMAN
CONSISTING OF
Stoves, Hardware, Crockery,
Glass and Tinware,
is now offered at
COST AND CHARGES
as I intend closing out on or before January 1st, 1864. In the meantime I am prepared to do all JOBBING in my line, and will do ROOFING, GUTTERING, &c., at Reduced Prices.
N. B.—Parties wishing to purchase the WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT, House, Fixtures, Tools, and the entire Stock, a LIBERAL DISCOUNT will be given.
New Westminster, Nov. 6th, 1863. no7

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of
HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL,
COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.
ALSO,
A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TENNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;
And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for
Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing
of all Descriptions.
Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH.
Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"
Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel,
Ripping and Crosscut Saws;
Taper, and Mill Saw Files;
Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Powder.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!
(Next door to the Pioneer Saloon)
Front Street, New Westminster
THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, are now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
served up in every style.
Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.
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J. A. WEBSTER
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1863.

THE WAR.

Dates to December 1st

EXCITING NEWS FROM CHARLESTON.

Grant in Pursuit of Bragg.

JOHN MORGAN IN CANADA.

By the arrival of the steamer *Caledonia* on Thursday, we are in receipt of the *Oberland* Press, from which the following news is extracted:

Washington dispatches, dated Chattanooga, 10 A. M., states that the rout of the enemy is complete. Abandoned wagons, caissons, and pieces of artillery are found everywhere. We have captured 60 pieces of artillery, and a large number of prisoners. Pursuit was continued to Red Clay, east of Chattanooga, in the morning. Gen. Grant says he starts for there in a few hours.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The army of the Potomac moved early yesterday morning, towards Rapidan, and the headquarters followed at 7 o'clock. The army advanced in three columns, to cross as many different fords. A battle is expected at Germania Ford, or Jacob's Mills, perhaps at both. The corps of A. P. Hill have the left of the rebel line, and that of Ewell the right. On Monday, the 3rd. Gen. Gregg, with his division of Cavalry, according to orders issued on the evening previous, crossed the Rapidan at Ellis Ford, with his whole command, capturing a few prisoners and driving the rebel pickets back with some loss. When he had effected his crossing he received countermanding orders, and was obliged to recross to this side. A Washington dispatch to the *Herald* states that a large amount of cotton amounting to nearly 2,000,000 bales, has been accumulated at Atlanta, Georgia, belonging to the people and the rebel government. It is expected that Grant intends making a rapid movement on that point. It will be difficult to remove any considerable portion of this cotton to save it from capture.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Our troops broke camp yesterday morning and marched towards the Rapidan in three columns. The right, consisting of the 3rd corps, supported by the Sixth, crossed at Jacob's Ford. The Second crossed at Germania and Ellis' Fords. A little skirmishing occurred at Culpepper Ford and Jacob's Ford, the rebel pickets retreating as we advanced. There were strong works opposite Germania Ford, but our artillery on the left bank flanked them and they were abandoned. At 9:30 this morning the whole army, trains and all, was across the river, "double quick" to meet the enemy. One corps took the road towards Chancellorville. Another went towards Orange Court House. The men were in jubilant spirits and anxious to meet the rebels. Lee's troops evacuated Fredericksburg Heights, which are now occupied by our cavalry.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 27.—In a sharp fight this morning Palmer's advance took four guns and three hundred prisoners. Sherman is reported to have advanced from Tyler's Station, on the left to-day, and cut off 2,000 rebels. All reports agree that the road along which Bragg is retreating is lined with wagons, caissons, and commissary and medical stores. Prisoners taken, say it is impossible for the rebel leaders to make their troops stand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The steamer *Wadsworth* from New Orleans, November 21st, has arrived. The *Era* has a dispatch from the Mobile papers of November 18th, to the effect that: Charleston had been burning for sixty-three hours, and Gilmer's shells were constantly making it worse. Nearly all the men in Sumter had been killed by the fall of the remaining wall, under which they had taken shelter.

The brig *Volante*, with a general cargo, arrived at New Orleans on November 19th, a prize to the gunboat *Virginia*.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—John Morgan and six of his officers—Captains Bennett, Taylor, Sheldon, Holmes, Hickersmith and McGee—escaped from the Columbus State Penitentiary last night by digging through the cell to the sewer leading to the river. A thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—A messenger who left Meade's headquarters yesterday morning, arrived at Washington to-day. The army advanced from the different fords at six o'clock on Friday morning (27th) and formed a line of battle; the centre resting on the Fredericksburg turn-pike. The left advanced along the plank road, forming a curve towards Gordonsville and the right terminating near the Rapidan, west of Jacob's Ford.

As the centre advanced it came upon the enemy's pickets and skirmish line. Subsequently the enemy's line was strengthened by reinforcements from Early's corps, on the Rapidan front. At 1 o'clock P. M., slow, irregular cannonading commenced on the road leading towards Orange Court House. There was considerable firing among the skirmishers. The enemy did not reply with artillery.

At four o'clock this morning it was announced that Hill's corps, which previously rested on the Rapidan, west of the railroad, was approaching on the centre. In a half-hour heavy musketry firing was heard on the right, showing that the Third Corps, forming that wing, was engaged. Gen. Gregg's cavalry, on the left, had a severe fight with the rebel cavalry, and drove them back upon their infantry, and then fell back themselves upon the fifth corps, who in turn drove the rebel infantry back and took position as the left wing. A portion of Warren's second corps fought them for several hours, until the remainder of the corps came up, when the rebels fell back. General Price's loss is estimated at five hun-

dred killed, wounded and prisoners. General French, commanding the third corps, has reported 900 rebels captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times* has the following dispatch, dated Washington, Nov. 30th: Army officers from Beaton Station to-night report heavy cannonading heard since early this morning in the direction of Orange Court House. The firing was heavy and continuous, so as to preclude the possibility of its being a skirmish. It was their opinion that a general engagement was in progress at the time they last heard firing, which was at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Lee's whole force, was intrenched between Orange Court House and Gordonsville. Supplies are dispatched to Meade by a new route.—The weather is frightfully cold.

TORONTO, (C.W.) Nov. 30.—John Morgan arrived here to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 1.—The Richmond *Wig* of Nov. 28th and 30th has the following: CHARLESTON, Nov. 27th.—The Yankees kept up a heavy mortar shelling on Sumter last night, continuing this morning. Six shells were thrown into the city. Two buildings were struck. The shelling of Sumter, Johnson and Simpkins from Gregg and Wagner has been heavy.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 27th.—The shelling is kept up steadily on Sumter, Moultrie, Johnson and Simpkins. The enemy has commenced firing thirteen-inch mortars from Cummings Point. Two hundred and fifty-seven shots were fired at Sumter on Friday night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The news from General Banks in Texas continues good. He has captured Corpus Christi and several smaller places.—The very latest telegram from Southwest Pass to-day says that on Nov. 17th our forces attacked Arkansas City, Texas, and captured a hundred prisoners and three guns.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 30.—There has been no fighting for the past few days. The fruits of our victory are 6,000 prisoners, 48 guns, 7,000 stand of arms, and a large quantity of stores.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The *Star* says: Information from Burnside to Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, is to the effect that he was amply provisioned and fully able to resist the enemy until aid could reach him.—At that time Longstreet was still before Knoxville, the order from Bragg to abandon the siege and rejoin him not having reached Longstreet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* has the following: General Wilcox telegraphs from Cumberland Gap the following: Scouts who came in yesterday report heavy cannonading heard yesterday morning in the direction of Knoxville. The firing was very rapid—about forty discharges per minute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Cumberland Gap to-day says: All the available forces have left camp under General Foster. Longstreet is retreating into Virginia. Burnside is said to be closely pursuing the enemy's rear; decisive results are anticipated.

LATER (8 P. M.)—An official courier has just reached here from Knoxville. The rebels succeeded in throwing pontoons across the river on Sunday, 29th, but were prevented from crossing by our batteries. The cannonading at this point brought on a general engagement, resulting in the rout of the enemy and the capture of Wheeler's entire division of 5,000 troops!

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Money active and firm at 7 per cent; Sterling 162½; Gold firmer, closing steady at 147½.

European News.

The London *Times* says America has rapidly settled into the normal state of war, and an early peace looks hopeless.

The arguments in the Alexandria case were progressing.

A successful experiment with a great Armstrong gun, throwing shot and shell weighing 550 pounds, had been made.

The English Parliament stands prorogued to the 18th of January.

The English answer to Napoleon on the proposed Congress has been announced. It is an unqualified acceptance, but seeks for information as to the precise points proposed for discussion, and further communications between the two Governments are expected. The Papal Government assents, and the Prussian reply was expected on the 21st. It is believed that the principal replies will all seek information as to the programme.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* asserts the belief that the proposed Congress loses ground daily. The *Times* continues, editorially, to show the abortiveness of the scheme.

A bill has been submitted to the French Council for supplementary credits of ninety-one million francs, to meet the Mexican expenses.

Sweden is making preparations for war. Accounts from Japan are unfavorable. The Russian Ambassador at Paris had communicated the reply of Prince Gortschakoff to the invitation to a Congress. It is, in substance, that Russia will take part therein, but not until after the pacification of Poland.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT.—This concert is arranged to come off on Tuesday evening in the Hyack Hall. It is hardly necessary for us to state that it will be worth attending. The one given by them about a year ago was, beyond all controversy, the best which has yet taken place in New Westminster; and we have good reason to believe that the approaching one will even excel it. The Hall has been tastefully decorated and provided with new chandeliers, &c., and the whole musical talent of the place has been secured for the occasion. We feel assured, no exertions will be spared on the part of the Department to render it worthy the patronage of the community and of the object, viz., raising funds for the assistance of the Firemen of New Westminster. A regular programme will be issued on Monday, giving full particulars. The concert is to commence at 7 o'clock, and tickets of admission can be had at Clarkson & Co.'s Book Store, from the Chief Engineer, the Captain of the Hyack Company, or from Mr. R. Hard.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly examination of the New Westminster School will take place in the new school house on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. Friends of education are invited to attend.

CARNIVAL WEEK.—The approaching week promises to be an unusually gay one for this quiet community. Sunday, the opening services of the new Presbyterian Church and the anniversary services of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; Monday evening, the Council meeting; Tuesday evening, the Firemen's Concert; Wednesday evening, the Anniversary Wesleyan Missionary Meeting, the meeting of the N. W. Debating Society and the Volunteer Rifle Corps drill; Thursday evening—being Christmas Eve—Prayer meeting in the Wesleyan Chapel, and probably a lecture for the benefit of the R. C. Hospital, by the Rev. L. Taylor; Friday evening several dinners and sundry raffles, &c.; Saturday evening, the Volunteer Rifle Corps drill.

CHURCH OPENING.—We would call the attention of our citizens to the advertisement announcing the opening of the new Presbyterian Church in this city to-morrow. Certainly the claims made upon us as a community are multiplied and varied; but after all religion should be our mainstay, and we cannot well have religion without churches. Other objects are doubtless very important, and must be attended to; but it requires no argument now-a-days with any right thinking man to prove that to be peaceful, prosperous, self-reliant, energetic and stable, we require amongst us the establishment and maintenance of the Gospel ministry. A community without a Christian church or churches is like the casket without the jewel, the world without the sun, or the body without the soul. Let us, then, show that we prize our churches by rallying to their support and thronging them to their very doors. Well would it be for us as a Colony to appropriate an old Scotch motto—"Let British Columbia flourish by the preaching of the Word."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The Wesleyan anniversary missionary sermons will be preached in their church, Mary street, to-morrow, morning and evening, by the Rev. E. Robson, of Yale. The usual public missionary meeting will be held in the same place on the following Wednesday evening, the Revs. E. Evans, D. D., L. Taylor, R. Jamieson, E. Robson, and several lay gentlemen, will deliver addresses. For particulars see hand-bills.

NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY.—The question debated on Wednesday evening,—"Would the European Powers be justified in interfering to put an end to the present war in America?"—was decided in the negative. The attendance of member was small, although the audience was large. Mr. James McIver was elected President, and three new members were elected. The question for debate at the next meeting is,—"Is the North justified in endeavoring to crush the present rebellion?" Mr. A. Johnston is leader on the affirmative, and Mr. A. H. Manson on the negative.

THE SALE AT THE CAMP lasted two days, and for most articles, good prices were realized. The attendance of bidders was not so large on the first as on the second day. Although a considerable amount of stuff—probably one-fourth—was reserved by the Government, the proceeds of sale reached \$10,000. Several lots of groceries sold above regular retail prices.

SALE OF THE PIONEER SAW MILL.—This mill, erected on Burrard Inlet last winter by T. W. Graham & Co., of this city, was sold by auction on Wednesday last. It was knocked down to Mr. J. O. Smith, of the steamer *Reliance*, at \$8,000. The purchaser and Mr. Moody were the only bidders above \$6000, and between them it was raised to \$8000, by an advance of \$100 a bid.

THE FIRST FALL OF SNOW for the season commenced on Sunday the 13th inst. It reached a depth of 14 inches on Wednesday, and nearly all disappeared on Thursday and Friday.

RAIN, RAIN.—It commenced to rain on Thursday, and has continued without intermission ever since. The result is the total disappearance of the snow, the swelling of streams and consequent rise of the Fraser, affording sufficient water on the bars above Harrison River to enable the steamers to resume their regular trips.

THE STR. CALEDONIA goes down to Victoria to-day. She has on board 30 tons of goods purchased at the auction sale at the Camp.

THANKS TO Capt. Wallace, of the str. *Caledonia*, for Oregon papers.

YALE INSTITUTE.
For the "British Columbian."

The second meeting of the above Institute for this season was held on Wednesday evening last, E. H. Sanders, Esq., J. P., in the chair, when the Rev. H. Reeve, M. A., delivered a highly instructive lecture on "China and the Chinese."

The reverend lecturer was enabled, by a personal residence of several years in China as a missionary, to give a very lucid and interesting description of Chinese manners and customs, religious, social and commercial.

The lecture was listened to with marked attention by a tolerably large audience, and at its close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Reeve and appropriately acknowledged.

It was decided to hold a public debate on the next evening of meeting, subject,—"Mexico as an Empire vs. Mexico as a Republic. Leaders, A. F. Wertheimer, Neg. Johnson.

REPORTER.
Yale, Dec. 12th, 1863.

New Advertisements.

COAL! CAOL!!

FOR SALE.—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at \$13 per ton.
L. HOYT.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de3-1c

ANDERSON & Co.,

HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously
Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.
WHARF ST., VICTORIA. oc3!

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OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S NEW WAREHOUSE.

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THE VIANDS will always be of the best descriptions, embracing all the delicacies of the season.

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DINNERS PROVIDED.

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Proprietor. de3-1c

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Call and see. de5-1c

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, by give notice that in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Council Extension Act, No. 3, 1863," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing two qualified persons to represent the said No. 3 Ward and No. 5 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th of August, 1864. Nomination will take place at noon on Friday, the ninth day of January proximo, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

ALEXANDER NELSON, Administrator.

Election Notice.

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of Mr. F. G. Claudet as Councillor for No. 3 Ward, and Mr. Ebenzer Brown as Councillor for No. 5 Ward, I hereby give notice that in accordance with the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Council Extension Act, No. 3, 1863," an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of electing two qualified persons to represent the said No. 3 Ward and No. 5 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th of August, 1864. Nomination will take place at noon on Friday, the ninth day of January proximo, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL COMPANY,

New Westminster,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the Public that they are now prepared to furnish all descriptions of

FIR, CEDAR & SPRUCE

LUMBER,

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ALSO,

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IN ANY QUANTITIES.

From the superior character of the Mill just now completed, and from the facilities which they possess for shipping Lumber—there being sufficient depth of water at the Mill to float vessels of the largest size—they flatter themselves that they will be able to afford as great inducements to Lumber Dealers, and others, as any Mill on the Pacific Coast.

Bills of Lumber, of any dimensions, cut on the shortest notice.

Orders from Shippers or from the Interior are solicited, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Office—At J. A. Webster's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

WILLIAM EDWARDS,

House Painter & Decorator,

GLAZIER, PAPER HANGER & C.

W. M. EDWARDS respectfully begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored, on the most reasonable terms.

Orders left with Mr. Murray, grocer, New Westminster, will be promptly attended to.

New Westminster, 20th Nov., 1863. no21-1c

BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG,

HAVING PURCHASED THE BUTCHERING BUSINESS of CLARK & Co., hope, by strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand meat of the best quality, to merit a share of Public patronage.

Stand—On Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's stone building.

New Westminster, Nov. 10, 1863. no18-1c

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, "to all whom it may concern," that under the provisions of the "New Westminster Nuisances By-Law," they are prohibited from erecting any Verandah, or projecting covering on any street within the Municipality, without previously laying a plan of the same before the Council, and obtaining their consent to its erection.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, October 6, 1863. oc7

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Thelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

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TAILOR & CLOTHIER!

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Gentlemen's Clothing of every description made to measure.

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New Westminster, 2nd Nov. 1863. no4-1c

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

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Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,
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To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon
and California.

Advertisements, inserted at reasonable rates, and
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
of every description executed in a prompt and work-
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1863.

Poetry.

Memories.

The tints of gold remain upon
The clouds within the west;
Although the sun so bright has gone
Unto his evening's rest;
So memories of the happy past
Bring solace to the heart;
And cause the tears of untold joy
Unto the eyes to start.
As streams that flow so silently
From out the mountain side,
Bear far into the boundless sea
Their sweet refreshing tide;
So memories of by-gone days,
When crowding on the soul,
Bear pleasures pure and undefiled,
As rapidly they roll.

J. F.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN ON TEMPERANCE.—The 21st anniversary of the organization of the Sons of Temperance has been celebrated at Washington. The procession on reaching the White-house was invited to enter the East Room, which was nearly filled by ladies and gentlemen participating in the ceremonies. President Lincoln on entering was enthusiastically applauded, and in the course of his response to the address presented to him said that when he was a young man long ago, before the Sons of Temperance as an organization had an existence, he in a humble way made temperance speeches, and he thought he might say that to this day he never by his example belied what he then said. As to the suggestions for the purpose of "advancing the cause of temperance in the army," he could not respond to them. To prevent intemperance in the army was even a great part of the rules, and articles of war. It was part of the law of the land, and was so, he presumed, long ago, to dismiss officers for drunkenness. He was not sure that consistently with the public service more could be done than had been done. All, therefore, that he could promise was to have a copy of the address submitted to the principal departments, and have it fairly considered whether it contained any suggestions which would improve the cause of temperance and repress drunkenness in the army better than it was already done. He thought the reasonable men of the world had long since agreed that intemperance was one of the greatest evils, if not the very greatest, of all the evils among mankind. That was not a matter of dispute. All men agreed that intemperance was a great curse; but differed about the cure. The suggestion that it existed to a great extent in the army was true, but whether it was the cause of defeat he knew not; but he did know there was a great deal of it on the other side, "therefore they have no right to beat us on that ground." (Laughter.) The remarks of the President were listened to with great interest, and were repeatedly interrupted by applause.

DR. MANNING AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—The Very Rev. Dr. Manning, formerly Archdeacon of Chichester, preached at the opening of a new Roman Catholic Chapel at Bath a day or two since, and in the course of his sermon, remarked that the Anglican Church had reached a crisis in her history, and that signs were not wanting of her decline. There was the cry from her teachers to be released from the "Articles" which bound them; there was the lament that the youth, the intellect, the hope of England, were turning from their teachers; and there was on the part of some of her highest dignitaries, not only a disposition to discredit portions of the Word of God, but a denial of its inspiration. The rev. gentleman reviewed at great length the history of the Papal Church, and the Church of England, and said that while the latter, in the full enjoyment, for the last 300 years, of liberty and State patronage, was now declining, the former was no sooner relieved from penal enactments and persecutions, compared to which the falsely-styled barbarities of the Inquisition were tender mercies, than she showed her native strength, vigour and earnestness, and stood forth in these days the terror of her opponents.—*London Dispatch.*

THE QUEEN'S GILLIES AND THE ACCIDENT TO HER MAJESTY.—Three of Her Majesty's gillies, who were out with ponies on Wednesday, and were surprised at the Queen's carriage not coming up to them on their way home, began to conjecture the cause of the delay, when one of the party rode back, accompanied by another, to find out the reason. Not meeting the carriage, they went on to the place, when the Queen, whose pony the gillie had, ordered the other two to be brought up, and her Majesty and the Princess having been seated in the saddle rode home to the Castle, refusing to enter a carriage, which had been sent forward to bring them home. Next morning on the arrival of the gillie who had acted so well, an order was given him that Her Majesty wanted to see him. On obeying the order his astonishment may be surmised when the Queen presented him with a splendid watch, in token of her appreciation of his assiduity.—*Aberdeen Free Press.*

AN ABUNDANT HARVEST.—The English harvest of this season is estimated to be worth from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 more than last year. Owing to the increase there will be no necessity for the importation of large supplies of bread-stuffs from abroad.

An experienced woman asserts that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another sprouting immediately, and growing in its place.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

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Victoria, Vancouver Island.

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PERFUMERY,

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PATENT MEDICINES.

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Large supplies of Every Article in their line,
which they are able to sell at the

LOWEST PRICES.

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—OF—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now
opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts
and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for
the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance
paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have
the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the
same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds
applied as advised.

ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES
paid on same.

Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.

WATERS & DONOVIN,
TINNERS, PLUMBERS,

—AND—

Workers in Brass, Copper, Zinc &c.

Importers, and general dealers in Stoves,
Tinware, Hardware, Coal Oil,
Lamps, &c.

Front Street, New Westminster, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having fitted up a new Shop
on Front Street, and imported a large and varied
Stock of the best material, are prepared to execute
orders in their line of business with promptitude and in
a manner that will ensure satisfaction. They are both
practical artisans of long experience, and are deter-
mined, by close attention to the wants of their customers
and reasonable charges, to establish themselves
permanently in New Westminster.

Orders from the Country and Up-river Towns will receive
their careful attention.

Tinware and Stove-pipe at greatly reduced
prices.

WATERS & DONOVIN.
New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 9, 1863. oct10-1c

New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
acting, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domes-
tic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's
Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should
be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extra-
ordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and following these parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy
for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies quiesce the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions; delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
and a most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness
Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with proplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flows to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irreg-	Retention of Urine
Asthma	ularities	Scrofula, or King's
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all	Evil
Blotches on the	Evil	Sore Throats
skin	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Secondary Symp-
Colic	Head-ache	toms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Bowels	Jaundice	Tumours
Consumption	Liver Com-	Ulcers
Debility	plaints	Veneral Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	whatever cause,
		&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,
24, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines through-
out the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s.
1d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

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larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
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BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will
give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them
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constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies,
etc. Prices Very low.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. JOLIGUE & CO. je27

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BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent (imported) Beer is kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad
Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's Ointment and purifying Pills. When
used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and
deprivities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcera-
tion. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
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This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
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them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
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Bunions.	Elephantiasis.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
Cancers.	and Sore Flies.	Gout.
Cicatrice.	Glansular Swel-	Tumors.
Cheeger-foot.	ings.	Ulcers.
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The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will
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Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and
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FRONT STREET,
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The BAR will contain the choicest liquors, while
the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the sub-
stantials as well as the delicacies of the season.
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected
with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

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FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
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connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It
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The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and
the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAN-
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counter of the Restaurant. ap1-1c

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store
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A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices,
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W. WOODMAN.
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